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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1975

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JULES KATZ AND I ATTENDED THE EPB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DURING WHICH A PAPER BY PAUL MACAVOY ON THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT WAS REVIEWED. THE PAPER ARGUES THAT THE AGREEMENT RAISES PRICES TO CONSUMERS EXCEPT WHEN IT IS INOPERATIVE, AND WE THEREFORE ARE MAKING A MISTAKE WHEN WE PRESENT PROPOSALS IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE AGREEMENT. KATZ AND MCEVOY WILL BE GETTING TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AND FACT WHICH SURFACED DURING THE MEETING. THE AGREEMENT WE ARE NEGOTIATING IN LONDON WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE EPB ONCE CONCLUDED.

AS YOU APPROVED, I RECEIVED SUB-SECRETARY OF THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY VALDEZ AND CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TRUCCO. VALDEZ BROUGHT A MESSAGE REVIEWING THE REASONS WHY CHILE

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DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE VISIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN

RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKING GROUP. VALDEZ GAVE A LONG AND NOT PARTICULARLY CONVINCING APOLOGY FOR THE DECISION. CHILE OBVIOUSLY FEARS THAT THE WORKING GROUP HAS MADE UP ITS COLLECTIVE MIND PRIOR TO THE VISIT. I POINTED OUT THAT THE POSTPONEMENT WILL HARM CHILE'S IMAGE ABROAD AND, BECAUSE OF INEVITABLE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION, WILL LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO BE AS HELPFUL TO CHILE AS WE MIGHT WISH. I URGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE GIVE EVERY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION TO AN EARLY RESCHEDULING OF THE WORKING GROUP'S VISIT BUT MADE LITTLE HEADWAY. VALDEZ INDICATED THAT CHILE WISHES TO BE OPEN TO OUTSIDERS AND WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY AN UNBIASED US GROUP, CONGRESSIONAL OR OTHERWISE, BUT WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A RE-CONSTITUTED UN WORKING GROUP. I PLAN TO MEET AGAIN ON FRIDAY WITH VALDEZ AND TRUCCO. IN THE MEANTIME THEY HOPE TO SEE FRAZER AND MCGEE.

SHELDON VANCE AND I CALLED ON BILL CASEY TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO SUPPORT OUR ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR ZAIRE. HE HAS RESISTED THE IDEA OF AN EX-IM LINE OF CREDIT OUTSIDE OF THE CONTEXT OF AN IMF PROGRAM. WE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING CASEY TO MODIFY HIS POSITION TO THE EXTENT THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT EITHER AN IMF OR COMMERCIAL BANK PROGRAM. CASEY IS NOT CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN CONVINCE HIS BOARD TO ACCEPT EVEN THIS DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY. IF EX-IM ACCEPTS A COMMERCIAL BANK STABILIZATION PROGRAM, SHELDON BELIEVES THAT HE CAN SELL IT TO MOBUTU DURING HIS NEXT VISIT.

AT LUNCH BILL SULLIVAN REVIEWED HIS THINKING ON OUR BASE RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES. YESTERDAY HE TALKED WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS AND FOUND THEM SURPRISINGLY AMENABLE TO A MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT STATUS. BILL BELIEVES THAT WE MUST DEVELOP A FORMULA PERMITTING THE RETURN OF UP TO ONE HALF OF CLARK FIELD. HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT WE MAY END UP HAVING TO PAY RENT TO OFFSET THE SHORTFALL IN MAP FUNDS WITH WHICH WE HAVE PERSISTENTLY FACED THE PHILIPPINES. IMELDA MARCOS WAS ALSO ON HIS MIND. HE ARGUES THAT WE OUGHT TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO HER WHEN SHE VISITS THE US. APPARENTLY HER NOSE HAS GOTTEN SLIGHTLY OUT OF JOINT.

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ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP; YOUR DEPARTURE; AND PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY THE AMBASSADORS-DESIGNATE OF CANADA AND KUWAIT.

TOMORROW: LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR OF PERU; CALLS BY THE EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH AND AMBASSADOR HAYDN WILLIAMS; AND A BRIEFING FOR MY APPEARANCE ON MONDAY BEFORE THE

HIRC IN SUPPORT OF OUR FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID BILL.

FROM SISCO

DURING MOST OF THE DAY, I PREPARED FOR MY TESTIMONY TOMORROW BEFORE THE HIRC ON THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO. I ATTENDED THE WHITE HOUSE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT, YOU, AND THE CONGRESSMEN AND HELD NUMEROUS MEETINGS DURING THE DAY WITH HARTMAN, MC CLOSKEY, MACOMBER AND OTHERS.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CAME BY AND WE HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON OUR EFFORTS TO HAVE THE EMBARGO LIFTED AS WELL AS ON NUMEROUS BILATERAL MATTERS. I UNDERScoreD TO ESENBEL THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING AN ALL-OUT EFFORT.

PURSUANT TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, I CALLED IN INDIAN AMBASSADOR KAUL AND REGISTERED OUR CONCERN AND PROTEST OVER THE JULY 8 DEMONSTRATION BEFORE OUR USIS LIBRARY IN NEW DELHI. I HAVE SENT YOU A REPORTING CABLE ON OUR MEETING.

TOMORROW I SHALL TESTIFY BEFORE THE HIRC ON THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO AND LEAVE SHORTLY THEREAFTER TO JOIN YOU IN GENEVA. I HOPE TO ARRIVE IN GENEVA ON FRIDAY AT 7:00 A.M.

FROM T - CARL MAW

AFTER BOB INGERSOLL'S SMALL GROUP, GENERAL AHMAN, CHIEF OF U.S. MILITARY TRAINING MISSION IN SAUDI ARABIA, CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATE OF OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES PROGRAMS. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF NORTHROP'S COMMISSIONS AND THE APPARENT NECESSITY OF CONTINUING NORTHROP'S SERVICES AFTER JULY 15 WHEN THE
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PRESENT PEACE-HAWK III PROGRAM COMES TO AN END. APPARENTLY, THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO NORTHROP FOR MAINTENANCE AND SPARE PARTS ON THE SAUDIS' F5ES.

PREPARATIONS FOR MY APPEARANCE TOMORROW BEFORE SENATOR INOUE'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS. GENERAL FISH AND I WILL BE APPEARING AS THE ADMINISTRATION'S WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

WORKED ON OUTLINE OF YOUR PROPOSED ABA SPEECH.

CONFERRED WITH TOM CLINGAN ON STATUS OF SOVIET FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS. I AM REPORTING ON THIS IN SEPARATE CABLE TO YOU AND SONNENFELDT.

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S MEETING WITH CHILEAN AMBASSADOR
TRUCCO AND SUB-SECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY COLONEL
ENRIQUE VALDEZ REGARDING CHILE'S COUNTERMANDING INVITA-
TION TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

HOSTED RECEPTION FOR SOVIET FISHERIES DELEGATION. INGERSOLL

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